

Pastor, Carrier Crew Win National Awards

**ANN
LANDERS**



'And No One Was There'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband insisted that I write and reply to that woman who signed herself "Lady From Ohio"—the one who had cancer surgery three years ago and lives in constant fear.

I had cancer surgery, too—mine was five years ago, and I had those same feelings. But a friend gave me a few lines that have been enormously helpful and I would like to pass them on to "Lady From Ohio."

Fear knocked at my door.

Faith opened that door.

And no one was there.

—LADY FROM INDIANA

Dear Lady: Thank you, on behalf of the Lady From Ohio, and all the others who may find strength in those lines. It's amazing how a few words can get a person through some very dark days. I appreciate your taking the time to share yours.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor passed away recently. He was only 55 and an alcoholic. His sisters carried on at the funeral something awful. They wanted to give the impression that they loved their brother dearly and were deeply grieved.

Everyone in the family knew he suffered from emphysema. The doctors had warned him repeatedly to stay away from liquor. Yet his sisters served him cocktails when he came to their homes and treated him as if he were normal.

Please tell people the time to help their relatives is when they are alive. It doesn't do any good to weep and wail over a casket. — FED UP WITH PHONIES

Dear Fed: Who appointed you judge and jury? How do you know to what extent the sisters attempted to help their brother? Nothing is so futile (or frustrating) as trying to force help on an alcoholic who refuses to accept it.

No one ever helped a problem drinker by locking up the liquor or pretending there wasn't any around—or by refusing to serve him a cocktail when others in the room are drinking. Such antics make an alcoholic more determined than ever to have his own way.

So please don't be critical of the sisters. What you don't know about this family situation could probably fill a library.

Dear Ann Landers: Seven years ago our marriage would have been voted as the one most likely to succeed. Last week I filed for divorce. My mind is made up, so please don't think I am writing to ask how to have the situation. It isn't worth saving. I didn't say much when he ran around with every chip in town but when he started to bring them home I decided I'd had enough.

Now my question: What should a wife say when her husband announces, "You can have the children but I want the dogs."

Thank you for your help. — NO CLASS CLARA (his name for me)

Dear Clara: Why say anything? Give him the dogs and consider yourself fortunate that he didn't put up a fight for the children. Some husbands do—not because they want the children, but because they want to be punitive. Don't be surprised if you end up with the dogs, too. The guy doesn't sound as if he has the maturity to accept any responsibility—not even for the dogs.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents, if you can't get them to see you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

EC Adds English Test To Entrance Examination

Starting with testing for the coming fall semester, entering students at El Camino College taking the English placement test will also be faced with the task of writing a 200-word composition which will be included in the evaluation of each student's English ability.

The composition part of the testing is one result of a year-long study of a group of faculty members who have had a part of their task the finding of a better way of placing incoming students as far as their abilities in English are concerned.

Along with the regular objective-type test, students will pick one of 10 topics and be given an hour to write a 200-to-250-word essay which will be evaluated on the basis of unity, coherence, develop-

ment, and the mechanics of good communication.

Effective for this coming fall semester, every student enrolling in any composition or reading course will be required to take the English Placement Test and register in the proper course according to the results of the test.

A student will be allowed to take the placement test two additional times in order to achieve placement in an English course; however, the test may be taken only once during any semester or summer.

Beginning in the summer session of 1967 students must make a C grade in English A to qualify for English 1A (English composition). The present requirement is a grade D or better.



WIN NATIONAL AWARDS . . . Commander W. L. Spann, executive officer of the U.S.S. Kearsarge, and the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, hold awards they received through the Torrance Recreation Department from the

National Recreation and Parks Association. With them are Torrance Councilmen Ken Miller (left) and David K. Lyman (right). Commander Spahn accepted on behalf of Capt. Ben C. Tate and the officers and men of the Kearsarge.

Winners Receive Plaques

National recognition of their contributions to recreation has been accorded to the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance and a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Commission; and to the officers and men of the U.S.S. Kearsarge, one of the Southland's favorite aircraft carriers.

THE AWARDS came in the form of plaques from the National Recreation and Parks Association, and were presented to the 1967 recipients at the annual Recreation Department Awards banquet.

Cmdr. W. L. Spann, executive officer of the Kearsarge, accepted the plaque from Councilman David K. Lyman on behalf of the officers and men of the ship. The citation recalled how the huge carrier had been offered as a senior prom site when last year's South High class ran into scheduling conflicts.

The Recreation Department later held a dance for men of the carrier in the Torrance Recreation Center.

THE REV. MR. Sippel, senior member of the Recreation Commission, was lauded for his many contributions to the city's recreation program and to his many hours of work on behalf of parks and playgrounds. Councilman Ken Miller presented the national award to the minister and commissioner.

Chairman Bernard Dougan of the commission presided at the awards ceremonies, attended by other commissioners, recreation officials, and city councilmen.



A REALLY BIG SHREW . . . Carolyn Stock, cast as Bianca, and Larry Collier, as Lucentio, rehearse for a Chapel Theatre production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." The show will run for two more weekends, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Lou Bruhke of Redondo Beach is the "tamer," and Kathleen Bogart of Torrance is the "shrew." Chapel theatre is located behind Smith Bros. Indian Village, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy.

COUNT MARCO

Live With a Touch of Luxury

You should be riding in chauffeured limousines.

Don't let out a loud snort and say, "Now, just what does he think he's up to?" It's not at all impossible. But before you can afford one of your own you must create a desire for one.

Don't misunderstand me, I never advocate needless extravagances or wasteful spending. Having a chauffeured limousine before you can afford one is not extravagance.

In fact, I'm going to prove not only that you can afford one right now but that you can't afford not to ride around in one.

A Hollywood film executive of my acquaintance claims that all really successful men and women on

the way up the ladder of success, indulge in at least one unusual extravagance—perhaps once a day, a week, or a month.

For example, he said he never shaved twice with the same razor blade.

This was such a feeling of sheer luxury to him that it encouraged his desire to attain success. He worked all the harder, which of course did lead to success on a grand scale.

Four attractive executive secretaries I know drive around in a brand new black-long limousine complete with chauffeur in livery.

They're not kept women either. The car picks them up at their individual apartments, waits while they dine,

is at their command and when they visit smart spots. This luxury costs each girl about \$12.

They hire the car and driver for only one evening a month, it's true. But it has created a taste for other luxury and incentive for success by sharing a car for an evening on the town.

Take my advice. Live! Fly it just once and notice how you, too, take on a new height, a new attitude, a new interest in the better things of life.

It need not be a limousine, this extravagance of yours; it can be perfume, a daily shoe shine, an exclusive restaurant. Whatever you choose, remember it's an investment, not an extravagance.

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Divisional Awards Made At Academic Banquet

Honors were bestowed upon 35 El Camino students from nine instructional divisions during last week's Academic Awards Banquet.

In the Division of Business Administration and Education Kathleen Elaine Jessome from Torrance, received honors for exceptional work in the division by maintaining above a 3.45 grade point average.

Bernice E. Liebig (3.74) of Gardena, Cheryl Maria MacGregor (3.57) from Inglewood and Cheryl Lynn Walker (3.82) of Hawthorne were recipients of awards in the Division of Communication.

The EC Fine Arts Division awarded honors to Phyllis L. Didriksen (3.68) and Gloria S. Kishady (3.77) both residents of Manhattan Beach. Other division winners were Shirley L. Moser of Hermosa Beach (3.67) and Susan Treadgold of Hawthorne.

Luella K. Lust (3.80) of Torrance received special honors by demonstrating outstanding talent, skill and perseverance in the Industry and Technology Division.

Award winners from the Division of Mathematics and Engineering are Shirley Ann

McDonald (3.56) from Torrance and Kristen R. Pfeiffer from Manhattan Beach (3.73).

The two award winners from the Social Science Division were Marianne J. Anderson (3.85) of Torrance and Judith D. Sochat (3.97) of Redondo Beach.

Young Flyer Completes His Training

Ronald Mathew Hozie, son of Mrs. Anne J. Howzie of 24207 Hawthorne Blvd., has joined Eastern Airlines as flight officer and has successfully completed intensive training at Eastern's Flight Crew Training Center at Miami, Fla.

He graduated from Phineas Banning High School and attended Harbor College and Long Beach City College. Prior to joining Eastern, he was employed in Torrance with Procon, Inc. He first learned to fly in Torrance in 1954. He is married and has one son.

Hozie will be based in Washington, D. C.



START CONSTRUCTION . . . Joining forces to get 22 new Balanced Power homes underway at 177th Street and Prairie Avenue in North Torrance are (from left) J. Walker Owens, general manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Robert L. Warnock, assistant vice president and manager of Glendale Federal Savings; John R. Harris Jr., president of the R & L Harris Corp.; Larry Bowman, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; and George Milne of the Southern California Gas Co.

Construction of 22 Homes Begins

Construction is underway on 22 luxury Balanced Power homes to be known as Harris Homes '67 at 177th Street and Prairie Avenue.

Being built and designed by R. & L. Harris Corp., the \$800,000 project is expected to be completed in September.

Harris Homes will offer home-seekers exterior stylings ranging from ranch to contemporary with 1,900 to 1,800 square feet of living space. Three- and four-bedroom residences with two and three baths are planned.

Many features of homes are tailored to modern indoor-outdoor living, John R. Harris Jr., president of the Harris Corp., said.

Among these are sunken living rooms, custom wall-to-

ceiling fireplaces, block walks, and installed concrete patio slabs.

Other elements of the \$33,900 to \$38,900 homes are extra wide lots, three-car garages, natural birch cabinets, wall-to-wall nylon carpeting and color-coordinated interiors.

Spacious kitchens, with ample counter space and the latest in gas appliance are standard in each home.

At Seminar

Dr. Albert F. Kline, 1408 Cravens Ave., is in Fresno participating in a seminar being conducted by John H. Pierce, assistant professor of optometry at Indiana University.